

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3258

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RURAL PEOPLE IN NON -AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that people living in rural areas of the country earn their livelihood by working in other areas besides agriculture; and

(b) if so, the number of people working in non-agricultural areas to the people engaged in rural employment as per the Government's assessments, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) According to 60th Round of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), it is estimated that 27.6% people in rural areas are employed in the non-agricultural activities in the country. State-wise ratio of people engaged in agricultural and non-agricultural activities in the rural areas is annexed.

Annexure Referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3258 to be replied on 12.05.2006

Ratio of People Engaged in Non- Agricultural Activities in Rural Area

S.No.	States	Agricultural activities	Non- Agricultural activities
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1	Andhra Pradesh	73.6	26.5
2	Assam	74.5	25.5
3	Bihar	80.1	19.9
4	Chhattisgarh	90.9	9.1
5	Delhi	10.7	89.4
6	Goa	6.7	93.3
7	Gujarat	76.6	23.3
8	Haryana	64.8	35.3
9	Himanchal Pradesh	70.8	29.2
10	Jammu & Kashmir	61.7	38.3
11	Jharkhand	64.4	35.7
12	Karnataka	76.0	24.0
13	Kerala	40.3	59.7
14	Madhya Pradesh	82.5	17.6
15	Maharashtra	78.7	21.3
16	Orissa	69.2	30.8
17	Punjab	61.2	38.8
19	Rajasthan	72.6	27.4
20	Tamil Nadu	63.9	36.1
21	Uttaranchal	84.6	15.4
22	Uttar Pradesh	75.1	24.9
23	West Bengal	60.4	39.6
24	North-Eastern states	67.6	32.4
25	Groups of UTs	36.7	63.3
	All- India	72.4	27.6

Source: Report No.506: Employment and Unemployment situation in India: January- June, 2004